

over that time period, creating the hugest deficits this Nation has ever known.

#### WE MUST INVEST IN EDUCATION, NOT STEAL FROM IT

(Ms. ESHOO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning to comment on more than one thing. First, Mr. Speaker, make no mistake about it, I say to the American people, the deficit was increased last night with the vote that was taken.

Something extraordinary happened in the 14th Congressional District, just as something extraordinary happened last night in this Chamber, but it is far more positive. It happened a week ago this last Tuesday, June 2, where the voters of the 14th Congressional District, in community after community, voted and passed four school bond measures.

Mr. Speaker, this is extraordinary, not only for what I said, but in California there is a requirement that there be a two-thirds vote, a two-thirds vote in order to make that happen. So the people of my congressional district, Mr. Speaker, understand that we will end up with many deficits in this country if we do not, in fact, invest in education.

On Sunday, Tomorrow's Leaders Today, in Sunnyvale, CA, graduated 36 young people by investing in their education. Mr. Speaker, take notice from the people of the 14th Congressional District: Education, education, education. Invest in it, do not steal from it.

#### IT IS TIME TO FIX THE PROBLEMS WITH MEDICAID AND MEDICARE

(Mr. HASTERT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, it is interesting to hear our friends on the other side of the aisle talk about an increase in the deficit, where we all know the deficits have been increased, driven by entitlements, Medicaid and Medicare.

Mr. Speaker, sometimes we can stick our heads in the sand or put our hands over our eyes and not see the problems, but I think it also pairs up with a philosophy on this other side of the aisle that big government does better, big government knows more; that we should not let people at home in our States, our elected representatives, our Governors, happen to fashion those Medicare plans or Medicaid plans that fit best in their own States.

Also, Mr. Speaker, somebody putting their hands over their eyes and saying there is not really a problem with Medicare, it is only going to go broke a year or two earlier than we thought it

was going to go broke; it is only \$100 billion more in debt than we thought it was going to be last year. That is what the President's own board of trustees said. It is time that somebody fixes it. We should not have this class warfare or geriatric warfare that tries to come from the other side of the aisle.

#### CLASS WARFARE CREATED BY RE- PUBLICAN PRIORITIES AND LEG- ISLATION

(Mr. GEJDENSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GEJDENSON. Mr. Speaker, class warfare began when the Republicans took control of this House, when they decided it was a higher priority to cut taxes for the wealthiest 1 percent in America and leave seniors and children behind. They want to take seniors and leave them in a position where Medicare will no longer cover their health bills. They will walk in and the Government may pay half, \$10,000 for a hip replacement, and then the senior will be billed the remainder of \$5,000 or \$10,000. They want kids not to be able to get a college education unless they are part of that 1 percent.

Where was the assault on welfare on the other side when corporate welfare was on the table, when subsidies to billionaire corporations and multimillionaire farmers were on the floor? The other side refused to look at their welfare. When it comes to senior citizens and the health care they paid for and the health care they have a right to expect, that is what they want to cut. They have declared war on the classes in this society.

#### THE BEGINNING OF FILEGATE, AND REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FILES

(Mr. MICA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I serve on the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Members have heard speeches today about filegate. I just wanted to tell my colleagues how this started. This started as a result of our inquiry into travelgate, which was an examination of misuse of the FBI, and also of the IRS, by the White House.

As Members will recall, we asked for the release of documents that we found out about by accident, and we got 1,000 pages. That is how we found out about this. We stopped a contempt proceeding without receiving the other 2,000 pages. I think it is time that we bring that contempt citation back before the House of Representatives and get the rest of the information about this disaster.

Mr. Speaker, I read this matter and I thought I was reading about the KGB, the way this operation took place. I

ask the House to immediately take action, and if necessary, enact a contempt citation and obtain this information.

#### THE HOUSE-PASSED BUDGET RES- OLUTION IS INHUMAN TO CHIL- DREN

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, last night we passed a budget resolution in this House which is predicated on the passage of welfare reform. I sat in the Committee on Ways and Means as we took away the economic security for children and women in this country.

I want to use just the example of the State of Washington. If today every one of the 100,000 people on welfare said, "I am going to quit being shiftless and not caring, and I am going to go down and get a job," they would meet the 173,000 people who are on unemployment in our State. If we count all those people, it is about 200,000 people in the State of Washington today that do not have a job.

Last year we created people 44,000 jobs. Those 44,000 jobs clearly are not going to take care of the 200,000 people who would be standing in line asking for a job. Their children would have no guarantee of food and no guarantee of health care. That budget resolution was inhuman to kids in this country.

#### PERMISSION FOR SUNDRY COM- MITTEES AND THEIR SUB- COMMITTEES TO SIT TODAY DURING 5-MINUTE RULE

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following committees and their subcommittees be permitted to sit today while the House is meeting in the Committee of the Whole House under the 5-minute rule: The Committee on Agriculture; the Committee on Commerce; the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; the Committee on International Relations; the Committee on National Security; the Committee on Resources; the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

It is my understanding that the minority has been consulted and there are no objections to these requests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

#### SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 448 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on